STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Petition of BNE Energy, Inc. for a Declaratory Ruling for the Location, Construction and Operation of a 4.8 MW Wind Renewable Generating Project on Winsted-Norfolk Road in Colebrook, Connecticut ("Wind Colebrook North")

Petition No.984

APRIL 6, 2011

TOWN OF COLEBROOK'S SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO BNE ENERGY, INC.

The Town of Colebrook ("Colebrook") requests that the Petitioner, BNE Energy, Inc. ("BNE") respond to the following interrogatories:

- 1. In your Petition for a Declaratory Ruling, you indicate that as a benefit of the project the Town of Colebrook will receive "significant tax revenue"; please state the approximate dollar amount that such tax revenue would have been for the 2010-2011 fiscal year if the three wind turbines, other improvements associated therewith and the land dedicated thereto had been in service on October 1, 2009.
- 2. If the three wind turbines, other improvements associated therewith and the land dedicated thereto had been in service on October 1, 2010, what would the fair market value of such assets have been?
- 3. Do you expect that the fair market value of the three wind turbines, other improvements associated therewith and the land dedicated thereto as of the date the same are put into service would decrease in each assessment year thereafter and, if so, by what factor?

- 4. Why have you not attempted to enter into a Host
 Community Agreement/Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with the
 Town of Colebrook, which would address, inter-alia, payments to
 the Town should there be changes to Connecticut law resulting in
 the three wind turbines, other improvements associated therewith,
 the land dedicated thereto (or any of the foregoing) becoming
 exempt from municipal assessment/taxation?
- 5. If you do not enter into a Host Community
 Agreement/Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with the Town of
 Colebrook during the course of these proceedings, do you consent
 to the inclusion by the Siting Council as a condition of any
 approval that the Town of Colebrook be financially protected
 should there be changes to Connecticut law resulting in the three
 wind turbines, other improvements associated therewith, the land
 dedicated thereto (or any of the foregoing) becoming exempt from
 municipal assessment/taxation?

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent by U.S. mail to the following service list on the $6^{\rm th}$ day of April, 2011.

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